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VOTERS OF SOUTH HAVE FREE BALLOT.

Washington, Jan 9.—Digressing from a tariff speech, in the house of representatives yesterday, Mr Sheppard, of Texas charged that President-elect Taft did the south a serious injustice when he said a fair opportunity was not presented in that section for the free exercise of suffrage

Mr. Sheppard emphatically denied that such was the case, and said Mr Taft had made himself ridiculous.

The Texas member had reached the point in his remarks where he spoke of the southern political situation, when he was interrupted by a query from Mr Bates, of Pennsylvania, who asked if it was not Mr Taft's purpose to procure a free opportunity for the consideration of public questions in the south" The question brought forth the declaration referred to

"If, "he said, "they thought that Republican principles were best, they would adopt them" The south he said evidently was not influenced in its Democracy by sectionalism or race issues, because the south was democratic before the war was dreamed of or the race issue was a remote possibility.

"On the contrary," he declared "there were states in the north that were solidly Democratic before the war, that have been solidly Republican ever since, and the charge of sectionalism could be brought against them with much more fairness than against the south."

"Did not congressional districts go Republican last time for the first time and was that not evidence that the solid south was broken?" Mr Bates inquired.

Mr Sheppard promptly rejected the idea, and said that instead of the south leaning toward Republicanism it was more Democratic today than it was fifty or sixty years ago as there were several Whig states in the South before the war The Whigs, he declared were not the predecessors of the Republicans but there had been no Republican southern states since the Whig party went out of existence

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Dr J R G Howell is reported much worse today He has been in a critical condition for several weeks

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Miss Hallie Covington, of Thomasville, Ga., and Miss Bessie Watson of Rockingham, N C. left for their respective homes yesterday, after spending a week in Dothan with Mrs W H Whaley.

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From Age-Herald

Many of the Southern newspapers have been giving my friend Rufus N. Rhodes a roast about his speech in Augusta inviting President elect Taft to Birmingham The truth of the matter should be told

In going over on the train the delegation from Birmingham held a meeting and elected Mr Rhodes as spokesman to invite Judge Taft to Birmingham

Evidently before reaching Judge Taft's house judging from Mr Mr. Rhodes' manner, he had taken time to think out a speech. He looked nervous and seemed to be thinking it over

When the delegation arrived Judge Taft had not reached home and the Birmingham delegation stood upon the broad front veranda of the old Augusta residence looking as serious as a crowd attending a funeral The housemaid announced that Judge Taft was not there but was expected soon John Kaul immediately replied to the white-aproned maid that this was the Birmingham delegation and that it had an appointment with Judge Taft

While Mr Kaul and the maid were having further parley Judge Taft, his wife and several others ran up in an automobile to the front gate, which is some 150 feet from the front veranda The Judge called out something, the automobile backed away, twisted around the corner and the party came in the rear entrance, going through the back piazza.

Mrs. Taft came first, and as Mr Kaul was still parleying with the maid Apparently to prevent further flirtation, she spoke to Mr Kaul and told him the Judge was getting his golf clubs out of the automobile and would be in in a few moments She then retired into one of the rear rooms

In a few moments Judge Taft came in attired in his golf costume of either brown linen or khaki and announced, "Gentlemen I won't keep you waiting if you will take me as I am" He then walked into the front parlor and was introduced to the twenty odd Birmingham citizens

Then Mr Kaul announced, "General Rhodes has been appointed spokesman by the party and will extend to you Birmingham's invitation"

Mr Rhodes stepped to the front rather embarrassed and said probably five words when Judge Taft interrupted to tell somewhat of a jolly western story of what the visit of the Birmingham people reminded him of While the story was not entirely printable, it was a clever one and rather inspired the party to feel upon the best terms with the man Mr Rhodes became inspired with the jollity the good nature and the humanity of the man In the enthusiasm of the moment and captivated by the personality of Judge Taft himself he included in his talk more than he would possibly have done in cold type or in writing a speech, and I don't think it quite fair to judge a man in a talk upon such an occasion by what a cold-blooded stenographer would write down without giving the man who said it an opportunity to edit it thereafter

I don't think Judge Taft took it seriously and I don't see why so much ado should have been made out of it

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Judge Taft let it be plainly known in his speech to the Birmingham delegation and in all of his talks that he has made in Augusta that he is not in the South on a political mission. He simply went to Augusta because it is and wanted to play golf and take exercise; and at the same time get to a good hotel where he could be well fed and well taken care of He has a nice cottage of the old-fashioned southern type within a few hundred yards of the best hotel in the south; and he takes his meals at this hotel, and is making himself one of the people He is having a really good time, going to barbecues and dinners and enjoying himself He is not talking politics except when politics is forced upon him He is apparently not looking any further into the future than to make up his cabinet and to try to make a successful administration. I believe he is merely the man and not thinking of the politics of four years hence.

Judge Taft is a very different type of man from Roosevelt. He has none of Roosevelt's scrappy nature He is not playing to the grandstands He would not give a cent whether there was a secret service or not He is possessed of the nerve of Grover Cleeland and the suavity and pleasantness of William McKinley. He don't want to upset things He wants to make things smoothe. He is a plain ordinary good type of the American citizen and business man.

ARRIVE IN AUGUSTA.

Charles P. Taft and Family On Visit to President-elect.

Augusta, Ga, Jan 10.—Charles P. Taft, with his wife and daughter, Miss Louise, arrived here tonigth, and were met at the station by the President elect and Mrs. Taft. They expect to remain here until the President-elect leaves for Panama At that time the C. P Taft family may go to Cuba though their plans are said not to be matured

Timothy L. Woodruff arrived from New York today and is registered at the Bon Air Hotel Mr. Woodruff is here for an outing

Mr Taft attended the St. James Methodist Episcopal church today and went for an automobile ride in the afternoon

FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLAR MORTGAGE TO BE RECORDED IN HOUSTON COUNTY.

Judge Lesile received this morning, a copy of a big mortgage to be recorded in this county

This is a first mortgage given by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., to the Central Trust Co. of New York, and for fifteen million dollars.

This mortgage is printed in book form, with ten point type, and contains one hundred and seventy-fie pages

The assessed value of the Company's property in Alabama is put down at $300,000, upon which the state tax is $1,624.75

This is the biggest mortgage ever recorded in Houston county

The 4:50 a m Coast Line train from Montgomery, did not arrive in Dothan this morning until 8:30

W L Flemming, of Enterprise, was in Dothan today.

RUNNING FROM THE STREET TAX.

It is said that about half the negro men in Dothan who occupy the position as "floating population" are leaving town in droves, to avoid the $5.00 street tax, while many others of a different class are resorting to some kind of method to pay a street tax in another town where it costs less. There will be a big falling off this year in the number paying this tax, from last year's collections.

A CURE FOR LEPROSY HAS BEEN DISCOVERED.

Honolulu, January 8.—Dr. T. W. Wayson, a member of the territorial board of health, who has devoted much time and attenction to the study of leprosy, today made definite announcement that a case of the disease had been found, and that a patient afficited with leprosy, had been restored to health Dr Wayson stated that the course of treatment pursued would not be made public at this time, as he and his assistance were desirous of observing other cases.

RAINED HOT SHOT.

It rained hot bird shot at Santa Cruz, Cal. recently, for nearly an hour, according to Mrs. W. H. Burns and her neighbors Some of the shots have been preserved.

Mrs. Burns curiosity was aroused by the peculiar antics of a number of bare-foot children who were playing in front of her home.

When she asked them what was the matter, they told her that the air was full of electricity and that hot shot were falling from the clouds

She then heard a clatter on the house top that sounded like hail, and she saw little white threads of steam arising from the neighboring roofs This steam was found to be the result of the dropping of little hot globules on the damp shingles.

This molten rain continued from about 3 tod o'clock in the afternoon, and varied in intensity. At one time the children, who were bare headed and unshod, were compelled to take to cover. One boy carried a burn on his finger where one of the hot pellets struck him.

One theory to account for the phenomenon is that the metallic rain was due to a meteor. The pellets are about the size of No. 8 shot and resemble lead.

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Pay up and cheer up

This is our busy day in Dothan

The night riders will now take the day coach

The sun is shining brighter and the countenances are looking better

Terrible weather to have to work the streets and we move that it be continued

This is the time of the year when one should be going about and getting straightened out for business

It will be interesting if Tillman shows that the President's hired detectives smouched some private papers from his desk

It takes a good form of waiver notes now to get money but those who are in a position to know say that money can be had

This is the day Senator Tillman is to take a shot at the President How these two dead games have been apart this long is inexplicable, as well as they love a scrap

Congress is practicing sitting down on the President, that's all A month from now, it will take a good deal of nerve to sit on the President, and maybe, a step ladder

Mr Roosevelt is showing them what a store of surprises he had in reserve As it will be a long time before he is president again he wants to make the closing weeks of his administration an exciting time

The New York courts play to the galleries a good deal You will observe that as soon as the Haines trial begins to lose interest, they grant Thaw a new trial, to have some amusement during the biting months ahead The New York courts are about as interesting as the criminals they deal with

TWO OF A KIND.

It is awful for a town to have to stay in a state where it cannot abide by the laws the lawmakers of tht state make, like Savannah and Mobile We say Mobile but don't mean that reports have come out from there about violations of prohibition laws, but Mobile wanted to secede when the law was passed, and swore she didn't want to be a part of Alabama Savannah may not have said as much, but from reports she goes right along selling liquor all the time in the most open violation of the prohibition laws

One community forming a part of a great state, may find it convennet to do one way, when that way doesn't conform to the laws of the state One community may feel like it konws when a criminal needs punishing, and does it without due course of law, and they are as much criminal as if one party committed the crime

The laws are for al of us Still a few men in any community can be found that need no law and they never find the law a burden to themselves

Savannah and Mobile have a grouch They feel like that their privileges have been cut right at a time when they are needed most.

Those who went right on going this [illegible] paying no attention to the [illegible] cold weather have [illegible] in the action

EXTEND THE TERM

For lo these many years the citizens of Dothan have been swearing that the next time they got a lick at the polls they'd remember the past and would put men in there who would run the town the way it should be according to their standard We say it without contradiction that they have had a lick at the polls on several occasions since then and the result has been just as unsatisfactory to the bulk of the people

Then when the last election came off some one have gave us the right to put in only a dozen in the place of the old way of one to the ward We know then the people would get what they had been crapping for these many years Just know we'd have the smoothest sailing craft that had floated these waters before A squall came up though and the old ship began to rock and dip and now it look like the nine councilmen and mayor will get just as much censure as [illegible] such as half the number on the former occasions So far they have exhibited remarkable nerve and have gone about their business rather that of the town with a good deal of sang froid (no tame) and have no disposition of changing their ways

Already some men have suggested that the town have but one councilman one councilman at large and one mayor That's not our idea We are in favor of sentencing the whole crowd to serve for ten years as councilmen If this was done about next year the taxes would lop off a bit and the next year another cut would come, and so on till the taxes would advertise the town as the low tax town and people would be coming here from far and near to see the town running on so little taxation

The town has been going to the dogs ever since it was incorporated everybody will tell you that It has been going round and round on back track part of the time or it would have arrived before now

The taxes get higher every year when the rate is changed at all but that is accounted for on the grounds that it's worth more to live in Dothan that it was way back yonder when it was a bustling village

SAVANNAH AND THE PROHIBITION LAW

When state wide prohibition went into effect in Georgia, a year ago the measure was so unpopular in Savannah that little effort was made by the city and county officials there to enforce it It was even said by many that it would be a dead letter in that city because it is next to impossible to enforce a statute when a majority of the people are opposed or indifferent to its enforcement

The private club permission in the Georgia law left a gap down so that it became an easy matter to sell liquors right on in Savannah which was done in open violation of law

Judge Speer, a United States district judge was so shocked at these violations that he sent deputy marshals and detectives to run down as far as his authority went these violators of the United States revenue law and brought fined some but let most of them go however with the promise that they would cease their sale of whiskey in Savannah

It appears that these offenders soon forgot their promises to Judge Speer and having little fear of prosecution from the local authorities, went right on selling liquor

This open and illegal violation of the State prohibition law by the people of Savannah has attracted attention elsewhere, and other cities are saying that if Savannah can sell liquor why not they? The governor of the state has had his attention called to the situation and he has threatened to use all powers that may be in his possession to force the Savannah liquor seller to respect the law if the local authorities cannot or will not do so

Whether the governor of the state can use the malitia to force the authorities of a city or county to do their duty by enforcing a state law is a question which the Governor of Georgia will ask the Attorney General to decide

The Governor too is being urged on by Atlanta and other large cities where the authorities are doing their best to enforce the state statute

In Alabama we have Mobile a city where prohibition is about as unpopular as it is in Savannah and what has been done in the Georgia city may be expected to be tried in Mobile

Governor Comer will likely keep his eye close to the wires and if the Georgia governor can find a way to enforce the prohibition law in his state a similar way may be sought to have the law enforced in Alabama in case the situation becomes serious

NEGRO IS LYNCHED

Mob of Several Hundred Men Storm Jail and Overpower Sheriff

New Orleans Jan 10 A special to the Picayune from Poplarville Miss says that the county jail was stormed last night by a mob of several hundred men, who overpowered the sheriff and lynched Pink Willis, a young negro

The negro attacked the 14 year old daughter of former Sheriff J A Moody Saturday night

BIGGEST WALL IN UNITED STATES

The United States is building a concrete wall around the Federal prison in Atlanta that is the biggest thing of its kind in this country, The work is being done by convicts and is but little over as it is but little over half finished

During the four years past an average number of 275 prisoners have bene working on the wall every day except Sundays and national holidays and over 50 000 barrels of cement alve been consumed

At this date the wall has taken shape around the biggest prison yard in the country 25 acres in the form of a square with the northeast and northwest corners inverted It is completed to half its height all the way around and the top half has been added to form the complete wall through half the distance around

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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D. S. Carrall went down to Hodgesville yesterday.

W. M. Burt, of Elena, Fla., was in Dothan yesterday.

B. Z. Hamrick, of Ashford, was in Dithan this morning.

Mr. C. W. McLeroy, of Eufaula is visiting Mr. J. A. Wood.

R. W. Montgomery, of near Ashford, was in town today.

J. A. Stephens, of Midland City was in town today.

J. V. Lambert was here today selling his friends sausages, and making them wish they had more like them.

J. R. Espy, editor of the Abbeville Times, was in Dothan yesterday.

Editor F. W. Boyer, of the Thomasville, Ga. Times-Enterprise, spent the day in oDthan yesterday.

W. H. Mills, of Halcburg, was in Dothan yesterday, returning from Enterprise, where he went a few days ago.

Mr. J. A Calhoun and Miss Dora Watson were married yesterday at the home of the ride's parents, some four miles west of town. Rev. J R McCarty perfroming the ceremony.

How in the world Dothan has passed this far over from Christmas without having a funeral or two from accidental shooting by the small rifle, is more than we can see into. Some people are born lucky. The other day a little boy came up showing where the ball from one of those innocent unloaded rifles struck him abiut a couple of inches below the eye, giving him but a glancing lick

The people were in town Saturday in great crowds, looking like they always look at this season of the year. Some wanted to know what guano was going to be selling at; others wanted to get rid of a little cotton they had been saving for a slight advance. Others, a few of them, were eyeing the latest in buggies and wagons, but a whole passel of 'em were looking for a place that offered the best inducement for an **all round account.**

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Mr. Warner Smith.

QUO WARRANTO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE KINCEY TOWN OFFICIALS.

Quo warranto proceedings have one filed against the present mayor and council of Kinsey to oust them from their present position. The actions of these complainant who are residents of Kinsey claim that these officials are holding over and acting in violation of the new municipal law of Alabama, which took effect last year and which provides that every town should hold an election on the first Monday of September 1908, and that no such electeion was held in Kinsey on that date, or any other date since that time and therefore, the petitioners pray that these officials be restrained from in any way making or enforcing ordinances in said town and that the corporation be declared forfeited and annulled, because of the above stated facts.

The case has been set, to be heard before Judge Pearce, on January 30th.

UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP CONNECTICUT REACHES ITALIAN PORT.

Naples, Jan 10.—The United States battleship Connecticut arrived here today. Her sister ships of the special squadron sent to the relief of the earthquake sufferers, the Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota, accompanied the flagship to Messina, but did not come to Naples. They proceeded to Ville, France, where they are due tomorrow afternoon.

Owing to the fact that the whole country is in mourning, no salutes were fired. The sailors manned the sides of the Connecticut and flags were dipped. Ambassador Griscom was on board.

fficers visited the Connecticut and

The Italian admiral and port officers visited the Conecticut to pay their respects to Rear Admiral Sperry and express appreciation for American sympathy and aid. Admiral Sperry will return the visit to the Duke of Aosta and to the other officials tomorrow

LOVE WILL SAVE THEM.

Why will men drink whiskey to excess, make brutes of themselves, destroy their minds, benumb their moral instincts and wreck their souls and bodies?

It is inexplicable to me.

To see the young men taking advantage of the darkness of the night to feed their brutish appetites is a picture calculated to move to pity a heart of stone. If they were only able to see themselves as others see them, and realize what this dissipation will lead to, I cannot believe that they would repeat it.

They little realize that the deadly drug they take into their mouth to madden the brain and destroy **their souls, also holds in solution** the jewels of the heart's best love of mother, sister, brother, father, wife.

It is to me horrible to contemplate.

Rather would I see my boys in their graves, their bodies devoured by the worms and their souls in eternity, than to have them thus throw themselves away

Something should be done.

The mothers and fathers, wives and friends should go to work and in so far as it lies in their power, stop this fearful habit ere it is too late.

It can be done, it must be done

When I say the great havoc, the blighted lives, blasted hopes and frustrated ambitions that whiskey has wrought, I wish that I possesed the power, I would empty every drop of the accursed stuff into the bottomless pit and then I should visit the severest punishment upon the man or woman who would manufacture another drop of it.

I would scourge from the land he dispenser of this soul-destroying stuff, as the thieves were scourged from the temple.

It is sad enough to see a man who has passed the meridian of life, in the conscienceless clutches of the drink demon, but how much more heart rending it is to see a young man just entering upon manhood's estate—when the future should present an alluring landscape illuminated by the clear sunlight of hope, happiness and a promise of a long life of usefulness to himself, his country and his God, voluntarily taking upon himself this heavy burden which will surely break him down defeat his aspirations, make his life one bitter disappointment damn his immortal soul, and in the end drive to a premature grave the loving wife, affectionate mother or devoted father.

Great God! I cannot think of it without a shudder.

If all the sorrow and disappointment which whiskey has caused in this world should be concentrated, it would almost crush the heart of Infinite Love itself and blot out forever every ray of hope from the eternal sun of promise.

I am out of the puritanical class who would undertake to proscribe my fellow man in every day walk and conversation. No, it is not that. But when I see a man made in the image of God—my brother walking helplessly on to destruction, I shoulnd be untrue to myself and false to my every sense of duty, where I to fail to warn him of the impending disaster.

No, I od not believe in the thumb-screw, the rack the auto de fe, or anything like that. But I believe in the infinite application of that "love which passeth all understanding" in our intercourse with our fellow man

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5 05	10 40 Ar.	.... Cottondale...	Lv. 11 00	4 20
5 20	11 00 Lv.		Ar. 10 35	4 05
8 45	1 50 Ar.	.. Panama City...	Lv. 7 00 a.m.	2 15pm

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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP BIG SUCCESS AT ALBANY

"Albany, Ga Jan 9—(Special) Albany continues to present to other cities a striking example of the benefits of municipal ownership of public utilities The earnings of the city s waterworks and electric light establishments in 1908 were the greatest in their history

The electric light department paid into the municipal treasury the net amount of $12 864 11 over and above operating expenses The waterworks department paid $4 869 79 the total departments being $17 724 90 Both departments paid all costs of maintenance and made against the city for lighting the streets alleys and public buildings for fire hydrants water used in street sprinkling and sewer flushing, etc Takings these items into consideration the net return of the public utilities for the year were $20 000,"

The above dispatch sent out from our neighboring city shows that their water and light plant is a money maker We learn that the prices obtained for these services in Albany is about the same as is charged in Dothan But the great advantage Albany has over Dothan lies in this fact that her plant is driven by water power Couldn't our City Fathers find a location on a stream near enough by, that would furnish enough power to run our plant and save hundreds of dollars every year in coal bills?

We are informed that a location can be found on Omerec creek some seven or eight miles of Dothan But if this is not practicable, then we might go to the Chortawhatchie river for power.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Is to Meet at Montgomery at Noon Today.

The Alabama Electoral College like the Electoral Colleges of every other state of the Union will meet today at noon in the office of the Secretary of State As soon as the college has been called to order, Hon Emmett O'Neal of Florence will be elected President of the College The College will then cast, in a formal manner eleven votes for William Jennings Bryan for President When this is done the Alabama College will go into the election of an electoral messenger, for which a pretty fight has developed

There was little doubt expressed last night that Hon Emmett O'Neal would be chosen by his fellow electors as President of the College The members of the College are From the State at large, Emett O'Neat and John C Pugh, First District, W L Hybart, Second District, W W Harralson, Third District G Barnes Jones, Fourth District Harry Edmonson, Fifth District C S Cornelius, Sixth District Robinson Brown, Seventh District S I Fuller, Eighth District R C Bricknell Ninth District Lee Cowart

While the vote of the eleven electors will be cast for William Jennings Bryan, it is nevertheless an interesting fact that if the electors so decided, the vote of Alabama could be cast for William H Taft The electors are under no legal obligation to vote for Mr Bryan but as a matter of fact they could if they so decided vote for Mr Taft But as each of the electorate is a Democrat, the prediction is safe that they will cast Alabama's electoral vote as the majority of the voters of Alabama want them cast—for William Jennings Bryan

After they have cast and recorded this vote, they will select a messenger to take the vote to the United States Senate at Washington, where it will be counted And over the selection of this messenger will come the only fight of the day.

WHAT SHOULD THE GOVERNOR DO?

Will Judge Jones knock out the State Prohibition Bill? It is believed by many lawyers that the defects in the bill as pointed out by the liquor men has enough in the contention to justify the court in declaring the measure as passed by the legislature unconstitutional

What else can Governor Comer do in such a case but call the legislature together again for the purpose of righting the wrongs that crept into the measure during its first passage

The prohibition force in the legislature is certainly as strong now as it was when the bill passed both houses before and it seems that the only thing for the Governor to do in case the law is annulled would be to call our law makers together again and allow them to correct their short comings in both the prohibition bill and the ... law which is also assailed in the courts

OUR CENSUS RATING

This idea of being counted on in ten years by a party paid by the government looks alright on its face but it works hardships on some The city of Dothan was put down in the Federal census record as a town in the three thousand class Away after that census was taken we got the postoffice department to believe that we had five thousand people and that the office did a ten thousand dollar business and two counts to have free city delivery of mails On the other hand according to another part of the governmental records we were not entitled to it and could not have obtained it

Our branch of government will accept a local count but the other will not

Here in Alabama when we were having enacted some much ... laws on our statute books some lawyer drawing more salary from the express companies than he could make otherwise had passed a law by which all cities and towns should only be subjected to such municipal licenses as the Federal census showed that rate being scaled according to this census alone By this act the town of Dothan cannot collect within a hundred dollars of what the Southern Express Company would be willing to pay The company thinks the license is worth the amount the city charges but refers the town to those laws here on our books which say that the company is not to pay more than a certain amount based on our three thousand census report

It will be another year before we get a new rating one that will give us justice in the eyes of the world and when that time comes the job ought to be done in a thoroughly workmanlike manner

COTTON GOING UP

Those country newspapers that have not found it necessary to change their cotton quotation since last September from 8 1-2 cents can now move up these figures to 8 3-4 the standing price having advanced this much

THEY ARE HERE

The state papers gave us warning a few days ago that two gentlemen were coming through Alabama driving one horse to a jersey wagon preaching along taking their time They are in Dothan Got in this evening and are headed for Tampa They left Dunkirk N Y on Sept 23 last year and their names are R H Hall and A S Mizener They are having the same horse they started out with have camping outfits along, and have been taking their time.

MAY WIDEN BREACH

Sub Committee May Direct Inquiry Into President's Authority

Washington Jan 10—When the Senate Committee on the Judiciary meets tomorrow, it is expected that a sub committee will be appointed to work on the Culberson resolution directing an inquiry into the President s authority to permit the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation

The resolution introduced by Senator Culberson calls upon Attorney General Bonaparte for an explanation of the acquisition of the Tennessee concern by the steel company and members of the Senate are not satisfied with President Roosevelt s refusal to permit an answer to come from the Department of Justice

In the event it is found by the committee that the absorbtion was in violation of the Sherman act and the report of the committee is adopted it is likely that a resolution will be introduced calling upon the Attorney General to bring an action against the steel corporation

The fact that the President has assumed entire responsibility for the apparent approval of the deal by the Attorney General will undoubtedly tend to widen the breach between the administration and congress if a radical step is taken

MONTGOMERY WOULD MAKE FIGHT FOR CONFEDERATE MUSEUM

The dissatisfaction in Richmond over the location of the famous Battle Abbey comes as a surprise in Montgomery If the statement is true that an effort will be made to move the Abbey to some other Southern city Montgomery will be an active bidder for the Abbey and Montgomery will have more claims for the location of the Abbey than any other Southern city

Leaders in Confederate memorial work were inclined to think yesterday in the absence of more definite information that the dissatisfaction was exaggerated They thought that Richmond would do anything rather than see the Abbey go to some other city But if a removal is in prospect Montgomery will be an energetic bidder for the Abbey which is the most famous of all Confederate monuments and museums

Inasmuch as the Confederacy was born in Montgomery and inasmuch as all the Confederate governmental history in the early months of the great struggle was made in this city Montgomery may appropriately lay claim to having the Abbey The people of Alabama could no doubt be interested in the movement for securing the Abbey for the first capital of the Confederacy

In some respects Montgomery s historic interest is superior to Richmond It would have the same advantage which made it the capital of the Confederacy—the location which is in the heart of the South as near to one part as another A great many have always thought that an error was made when the capital was moved from Montgomery to Richmond This was done originally in order to put the government as closely as possible to the seat of war And some of the Confederate Veterans still say that the Confederacy would have been better of it the seat of government had been at Montgomery

CRITICIZES ROOSEVELT

Columbia S C, Jan 10—In an address before the Y M C A this afternoon Senator elect E D Smith criticized President Roosevelt's action in the Tillman "land grab" sensation

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